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# H. R. 2755

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2003

Mr. BASS (for himself and Mr. HUNTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION OF WILLIAM**  
4                       **MITCHELL IN THE GRADE OF MAJOR GEN-**  
5                       **ERAL IN THE ARMY.**

6       (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The President may issue post-  
7       humously a commission as major general, United States  
8       Army, in the name of the late William Mitchell, formerly  
9       a colonel, United States Army, who resigned his commis-  
10      sion on February 1, 1926.

1       (b) DATE OF COMMISSION.—A commission issued  
2 under subsection (a) shall issue as of the date of the death  
3 of William Mitchell on February 19, 1936.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF BENEFITS.**

5       No person is entitled to receive any bonus, gratuity,  
6 pay, allowance, or other financial benefit by reason of the  
7 enactment of this Act.

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